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Serial No.: 09/749306 Group Art Unit: unknown
Filed: December 27, 2000 Docket: 8279.297US01

Title: DISK CARTRIDGE

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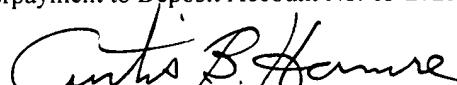
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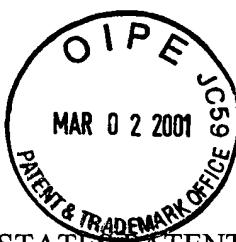
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and English translation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts completion fee, as well as \$710.00 for the filing fee, which was deferred at filing, and \$130.00 for a non-English specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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